

the Chair the request of any member for unanimous consent.

(5) It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistant to clear the Senate Chamber of all persons not entitled to the privileges thereof five minutes before the hour of meeting.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.

Thursday, April 19, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Suiter.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bee,	Johnson. of Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston of Harris.
Buchanan of Scurry.	King.
Caldwell.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McCollum.
Dayton.	McNealus.
Dean.	Page.
Decherd.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Strickland.
Harley.	Suiter.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice.	Henderson.
Bailey.	Smith.
Floyd.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

Excused.

Senators Henderson and Floyd for yesterday and the remainder of the week on account of important business, on motion of Senator McNealus.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Committee Reports.

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Oath of Office Administered.

Here the Enrolling Clerk, J. J. Albright, at the request of the Chair, appeared before the bar of the Senate and took the constitutional oath of office, administered by President Pro Tem. Suiter.

Flag Ordered to Be Purchased.

Senator Gibson made the following motion in writing:

I move that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure a large U. S. Flag and place same over the President's stand. Hurrah for "Old Glory."

GIBSON.

The motion was read and adopted.

Bills and Resolutions.

Simple Resolution No. 7.

Whereas, "Sunny Jim," otherwise known as "Fighting Jim" Townsend, a former distinguished member of this body, is in the city; therefore be it

Resolved, That he be invited to address the Senate and the privileges of the floor be accorded him.

WESTBROOK.

The resolution was read and adopted.

By Senator Hudspeth:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriation made for the support of the Texas School for the Blind, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

Special Committee Appointed.

On motion of Senator Gibson, the Chair appointed a special committee consisting of Senators McNealus, Page and Hudspeth to draft a suitable resolution relative to the Comptroller's action in refusing to issue warrants against the contingent expense fund of the Senate of certain expenditures made during the Regular Session; which resolution when

presented is ordered to be referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

At Ease.

At 10:45 o'clock a. m. the Senate, by unanimous consent, stood at ease for twenty minutes.

In the Senate.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Suiter.

Stenographers Assigned.

Pursuant to the caucus resolutions adopted on yesterday providing for stenographers for Senators, the following names have been furnished the Secretary as appointees for the districts designated:

District No. 1—Miss Mary W. McCollum, Texarkana, Texas.

District No. 2—Chas. D. Berry.

District No. 3—Miss Tysie Ragsdale, Bonham, Texas.

District No. 4—Miss A. L. Cummings.

District No. 5—Miss Edna Patterson.

District No. 6—Miss Mary Thompson.

District No. 7—Miss Allie Smith.

District No. 8—(Not announced.)

District No. 9—Miss Minnie Collins, Athens, Texas.

District No. 10—(Not announced.)

District No. 11—H. O. Bishop, Waco, Texas.

District No. 12—(Not announced.)

District No. 13—Miss Rena Hunter.

District No. 14—R. E. King.

District No. 15—R. E. Franklow.

District No. 16—Miss Theodora Bell.

District No. 17—Miss Pauline Cooper.

District No. 18—Miss Fannie S. Daniel.

District No. 20—Miss Stella Lindhelmer.

District No. 21—Miss Mabel Kenzle.

District No. 22—Mrs. Nellie Shannon.

District No. 23—Miss Myrtle O'Reilly.

District No. 24—Miss Ernestine Lewy, San Antonio, Texas.

District No. 25—(Not announced.)

District No. 26—Miss Irene Leuenberger.

District No. 27—Charles W. Taylor.

District No. 28—J. Burney Bennett, Abilene, Texas.

District No. 29—Miss May Anthony.

District No. 30—Miss Margaret Ross.

District No. 31—Miss Hallie M. Orlopp.

Messages From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, April 19, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the per diem and mileage of members and per diem of officers and employes of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 18th day of April, 1917, by proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, April 19, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 18, 1917, by the proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 1—House Amendments Concurred In.

Senator Lattimore called up for consideration of House amendments to

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the per diem and mileage of members, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The following House amendments were laid before the Senate:

(1) Amend the bill by adding at the end of Section 1 the following: "and to pay all unpaid warrants held by members, officers and employes of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature."

(2) Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "sixty" in line 1 of said section and insert the word "sixty-five."

(3) Amend the caption by adding after the word "Texas" in line 4 of caption the following: "To pay all unpaid warrants held by members, officers and employes of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature."

On motion of Senator Lattimore, the Senate concurred in the foregoing amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Buchanan of Bell.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston of Harris.
Caldwell.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McCollum.
Dayton.	McNealus.
Dean.	Page.
Decherd.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Strickland.
Hall.	Suiter.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Woodward.

Absent.

Bee.	King.
Harley.	Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice.	Henderson.
Bailey.	Smith.
Floyd.	

Bills Signed.

The Chair (President Pro Tem Suiter) gave notice of signing and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the per diem and mileage of members and per diem of officers and employes of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 18th day of April, 1917, by proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 18, 1917, by the proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

Adjournment.

At 11:25 o'clock a. m., on motion of Senator Lattimore, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.**Petitions and Memorials.**

A petition from the graduates and former students of the College of Industrial Arts, to Lieutenant Governor Hobby, was laid before the Senate, asking that the full appropriation be made for that institution.

Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, April 18, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills has had Senate bill No. 1 carefully compared, and finds the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 18, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills has had Senate bill No. 2 carefully compared, and finds the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Acting Chairman.